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City prepares for Jurupa Avenue weekend construction closures

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Jurupa Avenue will be closed between Williams Street and Tucson Court Saturday as well as Oct. 11-12 and Oct. 18-19 for construction of the Jurupa Avenue grade separation underpass.

Traffic will be detoured from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. on all five dates.

During the closures, railroad tracks will be relocated onto the new bridge. All businesses will remain open and accessible. Drivers wanting to avoid delays should use detour routes, such as Streeter Avenue to Central Avenue, then to either Essex or Fremont Streets to return to Jurupa.

The \$13.5-million project will create an underpass at the Jurupa Avenue railroad crossing, allowing street traffic and pedestrians to safely continue without stopping for trains.

The project is expected to be completed by spring of 2009.

For more information, call the City of Riverside Public Works Department at (951) 826-5760.

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